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LB 855

referred to the Redistricting Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Coordsen, recognized to open on LB 855.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Again, these maps are self-explanatory. You will find the Douglas-Sarpy County map on the second overleaf. One thing I neglected to mention on the other bill is that on these maps the current districts are...boundaries are outlined in red, and the new districts, that is those districts represented by the language of statute, are in the various colors on the map. So it's, I think it's self-explanatory, represents the five districts. And the fifth one is, as always happens, fairly large. But with that, we'll go to the committee amendment if we could.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments to LB 855. (AM1855, Legislative Journal page 1834.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: The only thing the committee amendment on LB 855 does is adds the emergency clause to this bill, and I would recommend the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Debate on the committee amendments. Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to close. Senator Coordsen waives closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 855. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The committee amendments are adopted. Debate on the advancement of LB 855. Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The only thing I would say in closing is this that as we move through the districts that have a smaller number, you will see increasingly large changes representing the